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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-6-7

SUBJECT: FNM – MEETINGS – SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING – MINNESOTA CHAPTER

ACTION DUE BY: FEBRUARY 24, 2006

<u>Purpose</u>. To provide information about the SWCS meeting and to provide a copy of the DRAFT agenda.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2006.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service encourages attendance and participation by employees in career-related professional organizations that enhance career development and professionalism.

The Minnesota Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society will hold their Chapter Annual Meeting on Friday, March 3 at Cabela's in Owatonna. The theme of this year's meeting is *Minnesota's Clean Water Legacy-Legislation, Collaboration, Impacts and Opportunities*. Attached to this bulletin is the DRAFT agenda for the meeting.

The registration fee for this event is \$20.00 and will be taken at the door between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, please contact Dave Copeland at davecopeland@msn.com by Friday, February 24th so Cabela's will have the final count for the noon lunch.

NRCS supports attendance by granting approval for members of SWCS in good standing to attend this meeting on official time at their own expense. Employees who join SWCS at this meeting will be considered members in good standing for purposes of attending on government time.

Employees must request approval from their supervisor to attend. Time spent traveling outside work hours to this meeting is not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time or accrual of credit leave.

Please contact Dave Copeland if you have any questions about this meeting.

WILLIAM HUNT State Conservationist

Attachment - DRAFT Agenda

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